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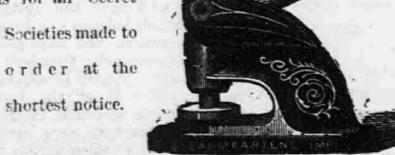
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A Foot-Washing Ceremony.

"You never saw a foot-washing?" said the Rev. Joseph Bowen, a Baptist minister from Tennessee, to a St. Louis reporter. "Then you could not have traveled much in the backwoods sections of the South and West. I remember seeing one at Randolph, Tenn., in June, 1877. Randolph is in Tippon county on the Mississippi bluffs. I had to stay there over Sunday, and learning that there was a meeting at Salem church, six miles away, I borrowed a horse and rode to the place. The church, built of logs, with the 'cracks' daubed, sat back about 100 yards from the road in the middle of a grove. In side, the seats were all pretty well filled, and every head in the church turned as I entered. I shrank into a corner and took a seat as quickly as possible-In front there were a few benches made of unvarnished poplar, but the supply falling short the demand had been met by planks laid on boxes. On one of these I sat down next to a portly lady dressed in a cotton gown with broad yellow checks. The minister had well earned his reputation of being a 'powerful exhorter,' as I found when he commenced his sermon, As he warmed to his work he walked rapidly from side to side of the pulpit, stopping occasionally, as in a thundering voice he warned his unconverted hearers that they were 'hanging over hell-fire by a single hair,' to deal resounding blows to the Bible with his fists by way of emphasis. When he concluded he took a long crash towel and girded it around his waist. At the side of the pulpit was a bucket of water and a 'noggin.' If you don't happen to know what a noggin is I may explain that it is a small tub a size larger than a piggin. This one had been constructed by sawing a whisky keg in half. When the preacher commenced pouring the water into it an old gentleman in the amen corner commenced pulling off his brogans and rolling up the bottoms of his

"'Will some brother raise a hymn?" asked the minister, and the brother. who now had his shoes off and was engaged with his home-knit cotton socks, raised one: "I am a Soldier of the Cross," and as the congregation joined he put both feet in the noggin, which had been set before him. The preacher squatted down in front of him, rubbed his hands around over the feet and up and down his shins half way to the knee. When the brother thought they were washed enough, he held them up out of the water, and the parson wiped them on the crash towel. Then the parson sat down, and, having pulled off his shoes, had his feet wash. ed by the brother to whom he had just ministered. All who wished to join in the ceremony had taken possession of the front seats—the mourners' benches. Among those who had gone up had been the portly sister by whom I sat. The noggin came to her next and she washed the feet of the sister next to her, having her own washed in turn. When all the feet on the front seat had been bathed, the water in the noggin was emptied out the back door and a fresh supply brought in from the well near the church. The noggin passed around from brother to brother and from sister to sister for an hour, and in that time I saw more varieties of feet than I have ever seen before or since."

Wonders of the Ocean's Depths.

As to the quantity of light at the bottom of the sea there has been much dispute. Animals dredged from below 700 fathoms either have no eves, or faint indications of them, or else their eyes are very large and protruding. Crabs' eyes are four or five times as large as those of a crab from surface water, which shows that that light is feeble, and that eyes to be of any use must be very large and sensitive. Another strange thing is that where the creatures in those lower depths have any color it is of orange or red, or reddish orange. Sea anemones, corals shrimp and crabs have this brilliant color. Sometimes it is pure red or scarlet, and in many specimens it inclines toward purple. Not a green or blue fish is found. The orange red is the fish's protection, for the bluishgreen light in the bottom of the ocean makes the orange or red fish appear of a neutral tint and hides it from enemies. Many animals are black, others neutral in color. Some fish are provided with boring tails so that they can burrow in the mud. Finally, the surface of the submarine mountain is covered with shells, like an ordinary sea beach, showing that it is the eating-house of vast schools of carnivor. ous animals. A codfish takes a whole oyster into its mouth, cracks the shells, digests the meat and spits out the rest. Crabs crack the shells and suck out the meat. In this way come whole mounds of shells that are dredged up. -Pro-

fessor Verrill ..

COAL MINERS.

How They Provide for the Widows and Orphans.-Marrying Out of Genero-ity. A correspondent writing from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: Accidents in the collieries of the middle district of the anthracite coal fields, of which this city is the center, made last year nearly one hundred widows and over five hundred orphans. But notwithstanding the frequency of fatal accidents and the absence of any organized charlty, the larders of the widowed families are never empty, none go naked, the household fires are not extinguished and the little home is never stripped by a landlord's warrant. Kind hands see that food is provided each day, and the men returning from their work in the mines do not forget to carry to the widow's home a lump of anthracite for the next day's use. Communism in a peculiar sense prevails among the coal miners of Pennsylvania. The lucky divide with the unlucky as readily and as cheerfully as if they belonged to one family. However much all may Madame Agnes Smallwood, quarrel on abstract questions of poltics or religion, all discussions are dropped at the appeal of charity. While, as has been said, no organ-

ized relief societies exist among the

colliers, there is a general system in

vogue which does its work well and

promptly. Every printing office in

this region is visited weekly by persons

wanting raffle tickets. These tickets cost one dollar & hundred, and are headed "Raffle for a cooking stove," or clock, bureau, quilt, table, or some of our Home Talent, and the manageother article of domestic use. It is an- ment being at less expense than when nounced that the rafile is for the bene. strangers are brought from a long disfit of a widow or injured miner, and tance, it has been decided to put the on the "night after pay day." The tickets at popular prices. price of the ticket is generally fifty cents. The raffle is in charge of a served seats, 15 cents extra, or two committee whose names appear on the reserved seats for 25 cents extra. ticket. Take the case of a woman for instance, lately made a widow. She has been left penniless, as miners' widows usually are. Everybody understands this, and the hundred tickets privilege of reserving a seat just where are promptly disposed of among the you would like to have it, is only suffiminers, who pay for them on pay day. cient to cover the additional cost and On that night the widow gets \$50 cash. trouble of extra tickets, ushers, &c., The night of the raffle comes, and, pos- and must undoubtedly meet the hearty sibly, one-fifth of the ticket holders approval of all. Reserved seats may assemble. A fiddler, a keg of beer, be purchased at Metzerott's Music and a little "hard shtuff" form the ele. Store, or General Tickets exchanged for ments of the entertainment. The reserved seats on payment of the young lads join in a dance with the difference. lasses, the old men sup and smoke their pipes, and the old women recount the virtues of the deceased miner. About midnight the raffle begins. are put into a hat and well shaken, and holiday must draw. Whoever secures the prize at once turns it over to the beneficiary. The company breaks up happy over the good time they have had, and the kind deed they have done. That \$50 goes a long way in keeping the shadows from the little house. It will sometimes pay a whole year's rent, and it only requires one or two more raffles to keep the victor's poor larder stocked, for it must be understood that potatoes, cabbages, and meal, form the staple articles of diet in these humble homes.

and thrifty woman to remain a widow at the mines, no matter how many children she may have. Jim is killed to-day, and possibly before the summer ends, Jack, who was Jim's best friends insists upon marrying Jim's widow Jim's babies become his. And if you go below the surface you will find the foundation of Jack's action to be pure charity. It is a matter of record that when the terrible Avondale disaster occurred so many widows and helpless ones were left that the matter of caring for the former speedily was discussedtime after the calamity the household same spirit exists in every mining has mastered. community to-day, and is a shield

A year is a long time for a comely

against much distress. Efforts have been made from time to The Emancipation Celebration time to induce the miners to abandon a custom that prevails among them. Whenever a man is killed in a mine while at work, every man in the colliery where the accident occurs stops work. Frequently 1500 employes turn out and remain out for two days. There appears to be a deep superstition that prompts that peculiar exhibition of respect for the dead.

Still Even.

On Montcalm street recently a boy was leading a goat around by a rope, when a pedestrian asked if he wanted to sell the animal.

"Course not, we just got him," was the reply.

"What did you want of a goat?" "Nothing much. We bought him to get ahead of the Browns, who have a fox, but they've gone and got even

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